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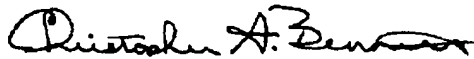
**FAXED****To:** Examiner Thomas Dougherty**From:** Christopher A. Bennett**Fax:** 703-872-9319**Date:** September 23, 2003**Phone:** 703-308-1628**Pages:** 9**Re:** 09/973,600**CC:****•Comments:**

Examiner Dougherty,

Please find attached the following documents for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/973,600:

1. Amendment After Final Rejection;
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Credit card form payment in the amount of \$410.00.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jun TABOTA

Serial No.: 09/973,600

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Title: ACCELERATION SENSOR

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to September 23, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page       of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page       of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper
- Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.